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DEATHS.

On May 24th, at Shanghai, MARTIN GIBSON, beloved wife of H. E. Gibson, aged 25 years.
On May 26th, at Astor Road, Shanghai, JOHN CORNELIUS, aged 38 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 31st, 1910.

TO-DAY is big with importance for South Africa. The constitutional union of the various States is to be inaugurated to-day, and an experiment in government which has no parallel elsewhere will be commenced. Britons and Boers, who ten years ago contended against each other for the mastery of South Africa, are now united in a determined effort to keep for themselves and out of the hands of the coloured races the government of the country. That is putting the case frankly. The confederation is agreed not only upon the nature of the government to be framed, but is unanimous in excluding the coloured man from participating in it. That such should be the colonial view is easily understood, but that it should receive the approval of the Exeter Hall type of critic and be endorsed by a British Government which betrays a tender regard for subject races is remarkable. Modern times do not supply a parallel. We have to go back to Spartan days to find a small population dominating a larger, and the parallel is, of course, not a happy one. In South Africa there is no slavery. The native Africans are born in freedom, but their political aspirations are checked,

and they have to occupy the position of an inferior race. And such they are. They cannot be given equal opportunities until they are politically fitted to appreciate them, and the candid assertion of this principle, the political superiority and supremacy of the white race, is the feature which invests the founding of the new State with more than ordinary interest. So rigid is the exclusion from political privileges of persons of colour that not only are the natives disfranchised but also Asiatics, including British Indians. The latter indignantly protested, but their requests for political rights have been refused by the Federation, and this course has been endorsed by the Imperial Parliament. The native problem in South Africa is so formidable that British and Boers have joined to keep out Asiatic immigration. The Asiatics, belonging as they do to superior races, would probably be a greater menace than the native Africans, but even they constitute an element of danger which is not overlooked by the colonials. They outnumber the whites by six to one, and multiply more rapidly, despite the accession to the white race by immigration. Consequently the colour problem is more serious in South Africa than anywhere else. In the United States the Caucasian population exceeds the negro population and is continually being augmented from Europe. In Australasia, the coloured element is a negligible quantity, and exclusion laws keep out Africans and Asiatics. But South Africa is altogether different, and the test of whether a democratic form of government can remain the sole prerogative of a white population in a country where it is numerically inferior to coloured races will be an interesting experiment to watch.

It is certainly remarkable that in the German Empire there should still be a limited franchise and a system of voting which are far behind those prevailing in other advanced countries. An attempt has been made to enact a measure of electoral reform in Prussia, but after a stormy passage through the House of Deputies and the Upper House, the Bill has been withdrawn by the Government, and, as Reuters informs us, this indicates the impossibility of the Royal pledge to extend the franchise being carried out. The nature of the amendments inserted by the Upper House which proved unacceptable to the Chamber of Deputies is not stated, but it may be inferred that the great contention ranged round the project for granting the secret vote. How little the Government gauged the feeling of the country by the proposals which they embodied in their Bill was apparent by the outcry raised against them on every side. The country, including the privileged persons, disapproved of the scheme, and it was soon evident that no measure of reform which did not grant the secret vote could be passed. Certain small concessions to public opinion were granted, such as the abolition of public voting and the introduction of the secret vote in preliminary elections, but no radical extension of the franchise was apparently contemplated, and the sharp conflict which has been fought over the question of electoral reform in Prussia has been temporarily concluded by the abandonment of the Bill. But it may safely be said that the subject is not dropped. The fate of the measure will provoke further polemics, and the Government by the introduction of the recent Bill, having recognised the need for reform, will doubtless be compelled to make another attempt to solve the question. The right of secret voting, a right acknowledged in so many other countries, seems a legitimate demand. While the effect perhaps will be to alter the colour of the representation in the House of Deputies it is not likely to be subversive of good government. Public voting is not consistent with modern ideas of freedom. It is a species of compulsion, a form of tyranny, for it seeks to make the electors vote in accord with certain expressed opinion. Publicity does not mean liberty, but compulsion, and the mass of voters are thereby made to obey a force which they are unable to withstand. Prussia cannot afford to fall behind other countries in the character of its electorate. By broadening the franchise and adopting secret voting the country will stimulate intelligent citizenship, and it may reasonably be expected that an overwhelmingly strong public opinion will overcome the opposition of Government and Landtag and secure a desirable degree of electoral reform.

The scarcity of water, though not alarming yet, is causing some little uneasiness. As will be seen from our advertising columns the supply is being curtailed in the upper city district and in several areas on the Peak.

The nine cases of plague reported in the Colony this year have all proved fatal.

A metal watch and gold chain belonging to Colonel Prior has been stolen from his residence at 6, Victoria View, Kowloon.

A boy who stole a watch belonging to his brother was at the Magistracy yesterday, sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

The warships in the harbour yesterday observed the American national festival, Memorial Day, by firing a salute at noon.

The man stabbed in the armed robbery at Queen Victoria Street on Saturday night died in the hospital on Sunday night. Only one of the gang was arrested and he has now been charged with murder.

A Chinese who was discovered by the watchman leaving the Kowloon godowns on Saturday night with six goat skins under his coat was yesterday at the Magistracy sentenced to one month's imprisonment and six hours in the stocks.

The Gaekwar of Baroda and suite, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Claude MacDonald, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., were received by their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan on the morning of the 23rd inst.

The financial situation of the Central Government is becoming apparently worse. The Board of Finance owes the Peking Banks about fifty million taels. All efforts of the Board of Finance to induce the Provinces to remit larger amounts have proved futile.

One hundred Filipino labourers under contract to work in the Hawaiian sugar fields were passengers last week by the *Tamara* for Hongkong, where they are to be transferred to a ship bound for Honolulu.

A list of forthcoming marriages includes that of Lieut.-Commander Basil J. D. Gray, V.C., R.N., of H.M.S. *Otter*, and Miss Kathleen Storms, youngest daughter of Mr. C. J. Storms, The Bluff, Yokohama. It was Commander Gray who figured conspicuously at Taku 10 years ago.

An ingenious excuse was offered by a man brought before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of entering a house with intent to commit a felony. He explained that he went in to get a bowl of rice, but the excuse was too flimsy and he was sent to prison for fourteen days.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 29th May, 1910, shows that of non-Chinese there were 361 to the Library and 172 to the Museum, and of Chinese 150 to the former and 2,191 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 511 persons and the Museum by 2,363.

Hu Wei-tai, the Chinese Minister to Tokyo, has been appointed Junior Vice-President of the Waiwupu, in order to relieve Liang Tun-yen, the President, who is seriously ill, of his duties. If Liang Tun-yen must retire, Twou Chia-lai, the present Vice-President, will probably succeed him as President of the Waiwupu.

The Duke and Duchess of Brunswick are expected to arrive in Hongkong this evening by the N. D. L. steamer *York*. The Duke at one time acted as Regent over the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg, he being one of the Princes of this house. He has travelled widely, visiting many of the German foreign possessions, and was formerly President of the German Colonial League.

Probably never in the annals of Shanghai has so much indignation been aroused as at present upon the subject of kidnapping children. The Taoist has circulated all the Consulates with reference to the matter, asking the officials to take action in endeavouring to put down the evil and requesting that instructions be given to the steamship companies to be on the watch for kidnappers and their victims.

The Manila municipal board has passed a resolution appropriating P. 1,800 a year to hire Filipino nurses to work in conjunction with the Gota de Leche in saving Manila babies. These nurses will go about the city, look into the sanitary condition of the homes where babies are found, teach the mothers the use of sterilized milk and generally direct their efforts towards the decrease of the huge infant death rate now prevailing in that city. The appropriation is not permanent and can be stopped whenever the board sees fit. This action of the board follows promptly upon the petition of the Gota de Leche.

In the International Court at Bangkok, on May 13th, the hearing of evidence was continued in the case where a Chinaman is charged with misappropriation of money paid to him in error at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. Baguley appeared for the complainant, the complainor of the bank; a Siamese Attorney appeared for the defence. Evidence was given by one of the complainor's assistants to the effect that he misused the Chinese characters and paid out 2,636 taels, instead of 26.36 taels. The Chinese characters for "ten" and for "thousands" were very similar. The case stands as part heard.

A delightful example of the "spoof" prospectus is that of the Simpul Celson Bukit Soloy Robber Investment Trust Corporation, Limited. "The subscription list will stay open until all the mugs are caught." "The vendors will take cash and the public the shares (S.V.)." "The company" has been formed (inter alia) for the purpose primarily of exploiting the inhabitants of the Benighted Kingdom and securing their money before L. George does. It is proposed, if thought fit, to acquire a concession of land in the centre of Africa from the Kings of Borroh-Borroh and Karri-Owah.

TELEGRAMS.

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JAPANESE ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Tokyo, May 30th.

It is officially stated that General Terauchi, Minister for War since 1902, has been appointed Resident-General in Korea in succession to the late Prince Ito.

His Excellency Yamagata Isaburo, formerly Minister of Communications, has been appointed Vice Resident-General in succession to Viscount Sone.

[Reuters Service to the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION.

London, May 29th.

Prince Tsai Tao and the members of the Chinese Military Mission arrived at Berlin, and were received by Prince Frederick Leopold and German Military authorities at the Legation. Afterwards they were received by the Crown Prince, in the presence of Herr von Schoen, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, at Potsdam. The Emperor was unable to do his parade uniform owing to a swollen hand due to an insect bite.

Replying to the address by Prince Tsai Tao, His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince said he was convinced that the visit of the Chinese Military Mission would contribute to the promotion of Germano-Chinese relations.

The Empress subsequently received Prince Tsai Tao and the members of the Mission.

TURKEY'S FIRM ATTITUDE.

London, May 29th.

It is reported from Constantinople that the Grand Vizier informed the Chamber of Deputies that the Government has assured the Powers that Turkey will defend Ottoman rights in Crete. If Greece committed the imprudence of intervening, then Turkey must have recourse to arms.

PRUSSIAN FRANCHISE.

London, May 29th.

The Berlin Press do not believe that the Chancellor's position is shaken by the failure of the Prussian Franchise Bill.

[FROM THE "SINGAPORE FREE PRESS."]

MOURNING IN THE MALAY STATES.

PENANG, May 21st.

Three Kedah Royal family weddings have been postponed for a month as a sign of respect for the memory of King Edward. Another wedding, uniting the royal houses of Perak and Selangor, has also been postponed.

The Sultan of Perak has ordered general mourning.

The Adviser of Kedah wires to the *Ping-ang Gazette* that a salute of 68 guns was fired from Alor Star on Friday afternoon.

At four o'clock a special service was held in the mosque, attended by the Sultan Tungku Mohamed and all the Tunkus and Syeds.

ANOTHER FLYING RECORD.

London, May 30th.

The American aviator Mr. Curtiss has won the "New York World's" prize of ten thousand dollars (gold) for a flight by aeroplane from Albany, Governor's Island, to New York, a distance of 150 miles in five hours, alighting only once to replenish his supply of petrol.

The actual flying time was 170 minutes.

FIGHTING IN NICARAGUA.

London, May 30th.

The Nicaraguan Government Forces had 250 killed and wounded in an unsuccessful assault upon the rebel positions at Bluefield.

[FROM THE "N.C. DAILY NEWS."]

RIOTS IN HUNAN.

Changsha, May 24th.

Rioting began again on Saturday at Chuanchiao, twenty miles south-east of Yiyang. The Lutheran Chapel and the shops in half the town were burned down. The rioters, who are armed, are threatening Yiyang.

CHINA'S CURRENCY.

Peking, May 24th.

The Government has fixed as China's standard of currency a dollar weighing seven and one-fifth candareens, with subsidiary coins of fifty, twenty-five and ten cents of silver and a five cent piece of nickel, with five ore mules of copper, all of fixed values in decimal ratio.

The coins are to be legal tender without discount throughout China, where they will gradually circulate. The Board of Finance will supervise the new issue and the provincial mints will cease the old coinage when the Central Government Mint begins the new. The Taching Bank will effect the exchange of the old coinage for the new.

AN EXPLORER MURDERED.

London, May 25th.

Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, F.R.G.S., F.Z.S., the explorer, has been murdered by natives at Wadai, in the French Congo.

[The islands in the Gulf of Guinea were visited in 1909 by Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, who afterwards proceeded to the Kamerun, where he witnessed a volcanic eruption of the Kamerun Peak. He later went further inland to the Manenguba range and it was understood that he contemplated extending his expedition still further into the interior. Lieutenant Boyd Alexander was born in 1873. He entered the 7th Batt. Rifle Brigade (militia) in 1893 and attained his captaincy in 1898. A scientific expedition to the Cape Verde Islands was led by him in 1897 and he explored the Zambesi and Kafue rivers in 1898-99. In 1900 he was attached to the Gold Coast Constabulary and took part in the relief of Kumasi, for which he received the medal and clasp and was appointed to a commission in the Rifle Brigade. He led an expedition to Fernando Po in 1904 and was the leader of the Alexander-Goulding Expedition across Africa, from Niger to Nile, 1904-07. He retired from the army in 1907.]

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, May 26th.

In the matches played on May 23rd, 24th and 25th—Yorkshire beat Somersetshire at Sheffield by six wickets; Kent beat Northamptonshire at Northampton by 241 runs; Leicestershire beat the M.C.C. at Lords by 40 runs; Worcestershire beat Surrey in Worcestershire by 316 runs; Lancashire beat Essex at Manchester by 131 runs; and the match between Warwickshire and Sussex at Leamington was drawn.

CHINESE BRAVERY.

The pluck and promptness in emergency of a Chinese coxswain saved the life of a Chinese woman, who attempted to commit suicide on Sunday morning. She was a passenger by the *Morning Star* ferry launch leaving Hongkong at 9.5, and when the launch was in mid-harbour she threw herself overboard. The alarm was raised at once, but the woman would probably have been drowned before the launch could have reached her had it not been for the prompt and plucky action of the coxswain of the steam launch *Victor*, belonging to Messrs. Dowell & Co. The *Victor* was close at hand at the time, and the coxswain, Chan Yau Hoi, noting what happened, left his wheel and jumped overboard. He succeeded in rescuing the woman and took her to the Water Police Station. This coxswain has already saved several lives to his credit and holds the Humane Society's certificate for saving life in Hongkong Harbour. This latest rescue will be brought to the notice of the Humane Society.

The woman was brought before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday, but was handed over to the custody of friends, who promised to look after her.

JAPANESE ATTACK FILIPINOS.

The peace and quietness of Honolulu was disturbed at the end of April by quite a strenuous race was between Japanese and Filipino employees of the plantation. The Filipinos were attacked and driven from their quarters by the Japanese, some of whom later on went on a strike, which, however, was of very short duration. The Filipinos threatened vengeance, but the plantation authorities and the police managed to quell the disturbance. A number of Japanese were arrested.

FIRST WOMAN "L.R.C.P."

The honour of being the first woman licentiate by the Royal College of Physicians has fallen to an Indian lady, Miss Dossabai Ramtongji Cowasji Patell, who has just passed the required examinations.

Miss Patell was medically educated at Grant Medical College, Bombay, and obtained the qualification of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery in Bombay. For the past four years she has studied at the London Royal Free Hospital.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, May 30th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND (ACTING PRINCIPAL JUDGE).

A GINGER CONTRACT.

The hearing of the counter-claim in the action in which the Sam Shing Wo Hing Kee were plaintiff and the Wing On Company defendants was commenced. The claim was for \$912.78 for ginger sold and delivered. Judgment had been given for the plaintiff with a stay of execution pending the hearing of the counter-claim, which was for \$684.74 for breach of contract. Mr. Hett, of Messrs. Britton & Hett, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. J. F. Gardiner, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Potter said the real question was whether a commission was necessary or not. True, the sum in question was very small, but if a commission was necessary in a case involving ten thousand dollars it was just as necessary in a case involving a thousand dollars.

His Lordship agreed.

Mr. Hett said they had already admitted that the ginger was of uniform quality, and a commission was immaterial.

Mr. Potter said his clients did not know what ginger was in the tin produced, but they know what ginger ought to be there, and he asked plaintiffs to admit that the ginger in that tin was the same as in the others.

His Lordship—Haden't you better get that ginger back?

Mr. Potter—That would be the proper course.

His Lordship—Where is it?

Mr. Potter—It is in Australia. We can't get it back.

Mr. Hett thought the counter-claim ought to proceed.

His Lordship—Perhaps we had better go on.

Mr. Hett added that his friend had no right to ask him to admit facts which he (Mr. Potter) was going to deny.

Mr. Potter said it would lessen the issue if the other side would admit that the ginger was of one quality.

His Lordship stated that if he found plaintiff's case was damaged by not having a commission he would order one at the end of the case.

A SOLICITOR'S PROTEST.

At the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Hallifax the matter of Ip Shui, who was held on an extradition warrant, was mentioned. Mr. Davidson, from the office of Messrs. Hastings & Hastings, appeared for the defendant, and Mr. Denny, from the office of the Crown Solicitor, acted for the applicants, the Chinese Government.

Mr. Davidson said it was a singular thing that the Crown Solicitor should come there himself and say that the man should not be discharged until he got notice in writing.

His Worship—I cannot recognise Mr. Denny as Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Denny—It is merely to comply with the law. The Ordinance says it must be done and these things must be done in a regular manner.

His Worship—The man has been in goal about three weeks.

Mr. Davidson—A month.

Mr. Denny—There is evidence against him, but I do not propose to proceed. The case is not strong enough.

Mr. Davidson—My friend's witnesses failed to identify him. I would like to take this opportunity of protesting against the conduct of the Crown Solicitor. It was very unfair to the prisoner that the Crown Solicitor should stay away and send up a representative to take advantage of a technicality in the Ordinance.

Mr. Denny—If the Crown Solicitor had been here himself it would have made no difference. The circumstances would have been precisely the same. Witnesses cannot always be ready in time, and this notice must be served on the Crown Solicitor to allow him to prepare the charge against the man.

His Worship—I see no harm has been done this afternoon. It has only meant another half-hour.

Mr. Davidson—My friend knew this morning he was going to withdraw the charge.

His Worship—It is not any use speaking to me about it.

Mr. Davidson—I don't understand the position of the prisoner now. No evidence has been offered. He must either be discharged or committed to goal. You cannot commit him because there is no evidence against him.

Mr. Denny—He must be discharged.

His Worship—He will be discharged. He will be allowed out before any further proceedings are taken. I kept him in myself. There is another warrant.

The matter then ended.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:

On the 30th, at 11.50 a.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably in B. Japan, and risen moderately over S.W. Japan and the Loochoos.

The depression is moving away over the Pacific to the E. of Japan.

The other depression remains over Manchuria. The barometer is inclined to fall on the E. coast of China. It has risen slightly in S. China.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the E. of the Loochoos.

Moderate E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and over the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

Hongkong & Neighbourhood { N. winds, moderate, fair.

Formosa Channel { Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between { Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lamook { Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between { Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Hainan { Same as No. 1.

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In District Bounded by Plumkett's Road and Plantation Road, from 7 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

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In Barker Road District, from 7 A.M. to 8 A.M.

In Magazine Gap District, from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

The supply to the Elder Main District and to all districts not specifically mentioned above will be continued as hitherto.

W. O'HATHAM,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 30th May, 1910. [696]



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE HON. THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE to Sell by Public Auction,

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 31st May, 1910. [697]

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 2 of 1875 and Government Notification No. 155 of 27th inst. the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, the 3rd June, Hongkong, 30th May, 1910. [690]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day REMOVED our Offices to the FIRST FLOOR of No. 8, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL (Corner of Ice House Street).
HASTINGS & HASTINGS,
Hongkong, 30th May, 1910. [692]

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GEO. P. LAMMERT,

AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1910. [698]

PUBLIC COMPANY

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Office of the Company in Alexandra Buildings, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 31st inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1909.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 26th inst., to WEDNESDAY, the 1st June, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

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Hongkong, 31st May, 1910. [668]

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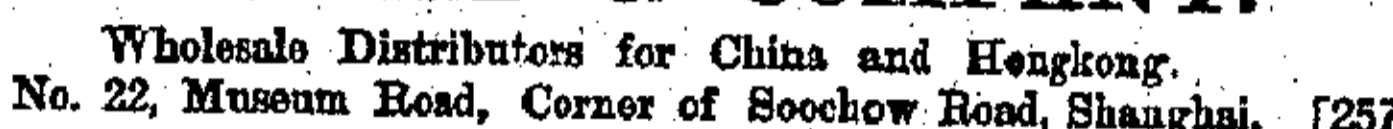
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business on American account have been jointly responsible; and to these purchases, therefore, the recent upward movement in rubber prices has been more or less due. It is true that there were no signs of American demand at the auctions of Tuesday and that at this heightened other would-be buyers, but it is reported from the United States that there are no stocks of rubber there of sufficient volume to prove a market factor, but nothing presaging to be precise information is forthcoming. It is known, too, as pointed out above, that the United States has had no allocations, that during the last few weeks the rail boats leaving Brazil for North America have been carrying very little rubber, while large consignments have been brought to this country. Until quite lately it was customary for shipments to be divided fairly equally between this country and the United States. The American tendency may show another change. The American buyers can obtain further from purchasing, but they cause the general financial and commercial conditions across the Atlantic hardly seem to offer a renewal of free operations such as have been seen during the past few months.—*The Times.*

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Barometer	29.80	29.89	29.80
Temperature ...	86	82	80
Humidity ...	64	62	69
Wind Direction ...	NNW	ESE	E
Force ...	1	1	3
Weather ...	c	b	c
Sun ...			

Highest open air Temperature on 29th 87
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From May 31st to 8th June, 1910.									
HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Weeks.	Days.	Months.	Horsepower.	Time.	Height.	Weeks.	Days.	Months.	Time.
1st.	31	May	10 1/2	1 1/2	ft. 10.	1st.	1	June	10 1/2
2nd.	1	June	12 1/2	1 1/2	ft. 10.	2nd.	2	June	10 1/2
3rd.	2	June	14 1/2	1 1/2	ft. 10.	3rd.	3	June	10 1/2
4th.	3	June	16 1/2	1 1/2	ft. 10.	4th.	4	June	10 1/2
5th.	4	June	18 1/2	1 1/2	ft. 10.	5th.	5	June	10 1/2
6th.	5	June	20 1/2	1 1/2	ft. 10.	6th.	6	June	10 1/2
7th.	6	June	22 1/2	1 1/2	ft. 10.	7th.	7	June	10 1/2
8th.	7	June	24 1/2	1 1/2	ft. 10.	8th.	8	June	10 1/2

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.
Thursday, 2nd June—Auction of Saltpetre at the Government Gunpowder Depot, Green Island, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 11 A.M.
Friday, 3rd June—Bank Holiday.
Saturday, 4th June—Auction of Miscellaneous Goods at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lamport, 2.30 P.M.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

AKI MARU, Japanese str., 3,995, K. Homma, 29th May—Antwerp and London 30th April, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
ANIKU, British str., 1,260, J. B. Harris, 29th May—Shanghai 26th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.
CHILU, British str., 1,143, Lindbergh, 28th May—Hongkong 25th May, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.
CHIO MARU, Japanese str., 7,250, William Woods Green, 30th May—San Francisco 3rd March, General—K. K.
HANOI, French str., 639, J. Pannier, 31st May—Haiphong, Pakhoi and Kwangchow Wan 27th May, General—A. R. Marry.
OMUKO MARU, Japanese str., 1,770, S. Takagi, 30th May—Port Arthur 23rd May, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
RAJAH, German str., 1,272, H. C. Reher, 30th May—Bangkok 21st May, Elms and Wood—Norddeutscher Lloyd.
SUNTOH MARU, Japanese str., 2,559, N. Awaki, 29th May—Mitsui Japan 24th May, Coal—Mitsui & Co.
TIENTSIN, British str., 1,227, Boyd, 29th May—Saigon 25th May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
ZAFIRO, British str., 1,618, R. Rodger, 30th May—Manila 28th May, Sugar, Hemp, Sugar and General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
28th May.
AKI MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.
Fosberg, British str., for Shanghai.
HONGKONG, British str., for Swatow.
HONGKONG, British str., for Shanghai.
MORPHE, Dutch str., for Amoy.
PING SUY, British str., for Shanghai.
PROMETHEUS, British str., for Singapore.
TENTIN, British str., for Hankow.

DEPARTURES.

29th May.
CHIVEN, Chinese str., for Canton.
TAMON MARU No. 6, Japanese str., for Miki.
TUBODAS, Dutch str., for Miki.
30th May.
ABRANON APCAR, British str., for Shanghai.
FOSBERG, British str., for Canton.
BENLOMON, British str., for Nagasaki.
EMPER, British str., for Australia.
MEERCO, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
WUWU, British str., for Saigon.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Zafiro reports: Strong N.E. winds and moderate sea.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

May 30th.
Kowloon Dock—Union, St. Enoch, S.M.S. Cornerant, Gloria, John Prentice, Yuensang, Seela, Charles Gordon.
Taikoo Dock—Suerie, Tai On, Chienan, Oceano.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Apar str. Lightning from Calcutta left Singapore on the 26th instant afternoon, and may be expected here to-day.
The Indo-China str. Fookiang left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 22nd inst., and is due here about the 7th prox.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund left Manila on the 26th inst., at 6 p.m., and is expected here to-day at 4 a.m.
The E. & A. str. Eastern from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin for Timor, Manila and Hongkong on the 23rd inst.

The N.Y.K. str. Yawata Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 26th inst., and is expected here on the 6th prox.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. York, calling the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th inst., left Singapore on Friday, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here to-day at 6 p.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P.M. str. Asia left San Francisco on the 19th inst., via Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and is due here on the 7th prox.

The P.M. str. Mongolia left San Francisco on the 24th inst., for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due at this port on the 24th prox.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. str. Empress of Asia left Vancouver on the 25th inst. p.m., for Hongkong via usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The O.S.K. str. Fitz Patrick, from Tacoma, left Shanghai for this port on the 27th inst., and is expected to arrive here to-day.

The E.M.S. Co's str. Penangshire left Singapore for Hongkong on the 26th inst., and may be expected here to-morrow.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's str. Malta left Singapore for this port on the 27th inst., at 9 a.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The Bank Line Ltd's str. Kumerio left Molt on the 29th inst. morning, and is due at Hongkong on or about the 2nd prox.

The H. M. & Co. Ltd's str. Indradeo arrived at Manila on the 28th inst., and will leave for this port on the 30th inst., and is due to arrive here on the 2nd prox.

The N.Y.K. str. Hakata Maru (Bomby Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 20th inst., and is expected here on the 6th prox.

The O.S.K. str. Tacoma Maru from Tacoma left Molt for this port via Manila on the 29th inst., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 8th prox.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

May 3rd—Aki Maru, Penangshire, Persia 6th—Molka, Manila, Ping Suy, Westphalia, 10th—Bendat, Ghazal, Glenure, Elka, York, Indradeo, 13th—Armand Behic, Elgon, Miki, 14th—Glenure, Liberia, Nile, Arabia, 24th—Bendat, Cardigan, Glenure, 25th—Kaiser, Kintuck, Palma, Peiko, Poma, Zook, Somali, Soyo Maru, Tomka, Wray Castle, 27th—Alcinous, Kaga Maru, Kitano Maru, Polypemus, Tonkin, Verona.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

May 27th—Calcutta, Dardanas, Flinthire, Indradeo, Oceano.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	BERTH.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	PALAVAN	Brit. str.	—	C. B. Longdon, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ASSAYE	Brit. str.	—	Owen Jones, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 11th June, at Noon.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	SILVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Porzelius	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About middle of June.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	ARCADIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Huase	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About end of June.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kokhorn	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 8th June.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kokhorn	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 19th June.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	WESTPHALIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kokhorn	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 3rd July.
MARSEILLES & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ILITHIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kokhorn	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th June.
MARSEILLES & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TOURANE	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kokhorn	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 6th June, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. Christiansen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th June, at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	CARTON	Jap. str.	—	A. Christiansen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th June, at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd June, at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KI MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Homma	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd June, at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	DERFELINGER	Ger. str.	—	F. Prosch	MELCHERS & Co.	To-morrow at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SUEVIA	Brit. str.	—	F. Prosch	MELCHERS & Co.	To-morrow at Noon.
NEW YORK	AFRICAN PRINCE	Am. str.	—	F. W. Davies	ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.	On 14th June.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPERESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. W. Davies	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 4th June, at 6 P.M.
VANCOUVER, B.C., TACOMA & SEATTLE VIA JAPAN	OCEANO	Brit. str.	—	F. W. Davies	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 11th June.
VANCOUVER (DIRECT)	TOURANE	Brit. str.	—	F. S. Cowley	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 11th June.
VANCOUVER, B.C., TACOMA & SEATTLE VIA JAPAN	SUEVIA	Brit. str.	—	F. S. Cowley	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 18th June.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	F. S. Cowley	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 16th Aug., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA KEELUNG, &c.	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Ishikawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st June, at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA KEELUNG, &c.	INABA MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Kawana	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th July, at 4 P.M.
TACOMA VIA KEELUNG & JAPAN	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Yamamoto	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 15th June, at Noon.
CALLAO IQUIQUE, &c., VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c.	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Windler	TOTO KISEN KAISHA	On 25th June, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Windler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th June, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	D. Lens	MELCHERS & Co.	On 18th June, at D'light
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAIWAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	D. Lens	MELCHERS & Co.	On 18th June, at D'light
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sakine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th June, at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sakine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th June, at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	D. Lens	MELCHERS & Co.	About 30th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MINHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Zwart	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th June, at Noon.
JAPAN	TELATAP	Dut. str.	—	V. McClymont-Liddell	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHEONGSHING	Brit. str.	—	V. McClymont-Liddell	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 3rd June, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, NAGASAKI, KOBE, &c.	NIPPON	Dut. str.	—	J. Randermaun	MELCHERS & Co.	Beginning of June.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	YOROK	Ger. str.	—	J. Randermaun	MELCHERS & Co.	About 1st June.
SHANGHAI	BUJUN MARU	Jap. str.	—	Y. Fuscio	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 2nd June, at 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. M. Montford, R.N.R.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd June, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MAHIA	Brit. str.	—	G. M. Montford, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 2nd June.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	WESTPHALIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	F. Wheeler	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 4th June.
SHANGHAI	KYONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	G. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 5th June, at D'light
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ARMAND BEHIC	Franch. str.	—	G. Wheeler	MELCHERS & Co.	On 6th June, P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	HAKATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. Mosker	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th June.
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA	Brit. str.	—	S. Zarchan	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 9th June.
SHANGHAI	SAOHSING	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. A. Wall	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th June, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	FOOKANG	Brit. str.	—	H. A. Wall	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 12th June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. Lindbergh	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th June, at D'light
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ARABIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	C. Lindbergh	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 15th June.
SHANGHAI	TILLWONG	Dut. str.	—	A. Pander	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	SOHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Yamamoto	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 8th June, at 10 A.M.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	H. Munyama	Jap. str.	—	H. Munyama	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 5th June, at 10 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAIRANG	Brit. str.	2 h.	Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	To-day at 10 A.M.
CEBU & ILOILO	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Mathias	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	W. C. Passmore	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 3rd June, at 10 A.M.
SAIGON	HANGCROW	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. Trowbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 2 P.M.
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	Pennothier	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 3 P.M.
MANILA	YUEHSANG	Brit. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 3rd June, at 4 P.M.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 4th June, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGKANG	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 10th June, at 4 P.M.
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	A. Fraser	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 11th June, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	GREGORY APCAR	Brit. str.	—	S. H. Belson	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUNANG	Brit. str.	—	S. H. Belson	DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.	On 11th June, at Noon.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	EMKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Bradley	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	TIKINI	Dut. str.	—	S. J. G. Parsons	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day.
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YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. Lenz	About 30th May.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"DERFELINGER" Capt. F. Prosch	Wedday, 1st June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"YOROK" Capt. J. Randermaun	About 1st June.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. Lenz	Saturday, 18th June, at D'light.

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"EMPERESS OF JAPAN" Sat., 6th Aug.	"ALLAN LINE" Friday, 2nd Sept.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"ARMAND BEHIC" Capt. Guinnet	On 6th June, P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"TOURANE" Capt. Lancelin	On 7th June, 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"TONKIN" Capt. Charbonnel	On 20th June, P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"YARRA" Capt. Ristorcelli	On 21st June, 1 P.M.

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1910. [684]

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Friday next, the 3rd June, being observed as a *dies non*, the General Post Office will be open the same as on a Sunday. The Money Order Office will be closed.

The *York*, with the German mail of the 4th inst., left Singapore on Friday, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here to-day, at 6 p.m.

The *Armand Behic*, with the French mail of the 6th May, left Singapore on Monday, the 30th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 6th instant.

FOR	PER	DATE.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tuesday, 31st, 9:00 A.M.
Singapore	Prometheus	Tuesday, 31st, 11:00 A.M.
Batavia	Hongchow	Tuesday, 31st, 1:00 P.M.
Manila	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 31st, 1:15 P.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Taming	Tuesday, 31st, 2:00 P.M.
Singapore	Benjo Maru	Tuesday, 31st, 3:00 P.M.
Batavia	Spir	Tuesday, 31st, 3:00 P.M.
Bangkok	Phranang	Tuesday, 31st, 5:00 P.M.
Hongkong, Singapore and Bangkok	Choising	Tuesday, 31st, 5:00 P.M.
Macassar	Cyclops	Tuesday, 31st, 5:00 P.M.
Kobe	Kagoshima Maru	Tuesday, 31st, 5:00 P.M.

Swatow and Bangkok	Quinta	Wednesday, 1st, 8:00 A.M.
Singapore	Seda	Wednesday, 1st, 10:00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Palawan	Wednesday, 1st, 10:00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	G. Apar	Wednesday, 1st, 10:00 A.M.

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Manila	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 1st, 1:15 P.M.
Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong	Wednesday, 1st, 3:00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Benjo Maru	Wednesday, 1st, 5:00 P.M.
Calcutta	Montrose	Thursday, 2nd, 11:00 A.M.
Manila	Sui Tai	Thursday, 2nd, 1:15 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Pembroke	Thursday, 2nd, 2:00 P.M.
Manila, Mazatlan, Mazatlan, Guaymas (Mexico)	Persia	Thursday, 2nd, 3:00 P.M.
Shanghai	Ashut	Thursday, 2nd, 3:00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Friday, 3rd, 9:00 A.M.
Batavia	Kaifong	Friday, 3rd, 9:00 A.M.
Manila	Choising	Friday, 3rd, 9:00 A.M.
Manila	Yuenang	Friday, 3rd, 9:00 A.M.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MAY 30th, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$94, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$76, buyers
Ball's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$10, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$2, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$6, sales
CORPORATIONS.				
Ever Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 130.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$19	\$19	\$64, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 62
Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 74
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 250.
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED	40,000	\$74	\$6	\$19.
DOCKERS AND WHARVES.				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$58, buyers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$59, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$64	\$64	\$9, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 122.
ENVIK & CO., LIMITED	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, sellers
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$74, sales
HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$205.
HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$20.
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$107.
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$83.
HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED	5,000	\$25	all	\$160, sellers
INSURANCE.				
Canion Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$177.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$174, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$87.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$347, sol. & buy.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$215	\$5	Tls. 110, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$830, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$236.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$102, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$8, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 110.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$40, sellers
MINING.				
Société Française des Carrières du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$625.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	18/10	\$8, sellers
PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$14, x.d.
PHILIPPINE CO., LIMITED	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$171, sales
Lunson Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$28, sellers
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$8, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$53, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$29, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	72 sol. £26.10
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$6.
STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$24, x.d.
SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LIMITED	10,000	\$5	\$5	\$14, x.d. sol.
STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$3, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$34, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$64, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$11, sellers
UNION WATERBOAT CO., LIMITED	100 shares	\$10	\$10	\$300.
RUBBERS.				
Singapore and Johore	—	—	—	\$20 (Str.)
Batavia	—	—	—	\$21 (Str.)
Pegohs	—	—	—	\$50 (Str.)
Allagars	—	—	—	7/3
Ang-Malays	—	—	—	30/6
Castelfield, fully paid	—	—	—	140/
Highlands and Lowlands	—	—	—	10/6 prem.
Kamulangs	—	—	—	200/
Kual Lumpur	—	—	—	160/
Ledbury	—	—	—	65/
Linggis	—	—	—	41/
Sipongs	—	—	—	75/
Shelfords	—	—	—	118/
Supoi-Kapars	—	—	—	150/
Uad Serdangs	—	—	—	80/
Buat Kajangs	—	—	—	40/ prem.
Eastern and International	—	—	—	7/6
London Ventures	—	—	—	19/
Sumatra Pans	—	—	—	7/6
Medemans	—	—	—	100/
Batu Tigas	—	—	—	—

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
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Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.
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VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.

COMMERCIAL**EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**

ON LONDON.—	May 30th.
Telegraphic Transfer	1/9 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/9 1/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/9 1/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/9 1/4
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/9 1/4
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/9 1/4
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	227
Credits, at 4 months' sight	230 1/2
ON GERMANY.—	
On demand	184
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	43 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134 1/2
Bank, on demand	135 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	134 1/2
Bank, on demand	135 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	57 1/2
ON MANILA.—	
On demand—Pesos	88
ON SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	76 1/2
ON BATAVIA.—	
On demand	107 1/2
ON HONGKONG.—	
On demand	36 1/2
ON PANGLOSS.—	
On demand	36 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$18.10
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$58.10
SILVER, per oz.	24 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	per cent.
Chinese	10	\$1.45
Hongkong	20	\$9.00
Hongkong	10	\$9.25

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Malwa Old	...	\$2,730/2,750
Malwa Older	...	\$2,760/2,780
Malwa V. Old	...	\$2,790/2,800
Persian fine quality	...	\$1,400/1,500
Persian extra fine	...	\$2,400/2,500
Patna New	...	\$2,300
Patna Old	...	\$2,300
Benares New	...	\$2,300
Benares Old	...	\$2,300

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